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Your refund request for 10539880 in the amount of \$400.00 has been denied .

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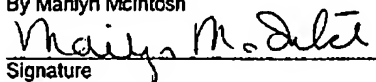
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Re: Deposit Account No. 50-1287
U. S. Patent Application 10/539,880
Filed 16 June 2005
for WASHING NOZZLE FOR USE ON VEHICLES FOR
APPLYING A LIQUID CLEANING OR WASHING MEDIUM
(International Application PCT/EP2003/014240)
Inventors: Simone Eisele and Uwe Lasebnick
Docket VAL 205 P2

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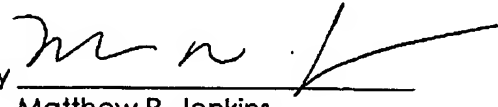
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2003/014240

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
15 DECEMBER 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
19 DECEMBER 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION
WASHING NOZZLE FOR DISCHARGING A LIQUID CLEANING OR WASHING MEDIUM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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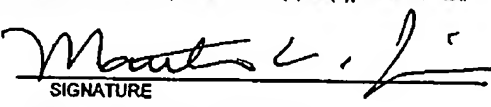
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